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Pears, per can	35c
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BOAT BURNED AT SEA

Steamer Patria Destroyed by Fire Off Coast of Dover.

ALL ABOARD SAVED.

The Passengers Were on Deck Ready to Take to Sea When the Steamer Ceres Hastened to the Rescue of the Unfortunates.

London, Nov. 16.—The London steamer Patria, has been burned at sea, but it is believed her crew and passengers are safe.

The Russian steamer Ceres sighted the Patria showing signals of distress and demanding immediately help about 12 miles from North Hinder Lightship. The liner was enveloped in smoke. Putting on full steam the Ceres soon reached the Patria.

The boats were got out and with great difficulty all the Patria's passenger's numbering 150, were transferred to the Ceres, which proceeded for Dover.

Francis W. Prescott, the United States consul at Dover, was immediately notified and he consulted with the harbor authorities who arranged to send out the harbor tug Lady Vita, which brought the rescued ashore. Among the saved are many ladies and children, as well as six babes in arms.

The hurry of the rescue was indicated by the fact that most of them were enveloped in blankets only. They were rapidly distributed among the hotels or sent to the sailor's home, and everything possible done for their comfort.

According to interviews with some of the passengers, which elicited the fact that most of them are American citizens who have come for a vacation in Europe, all were ordered on deck at 6 o'clock Wednesday morning, when they were informed that a disastrous fire had broken out among the general cargo, and, as the crew were unable to master it, the captain said he considered it advisable for the passengers to take to the boats.

At this time it was evident that the fire had obtained a thorough hold upon the cargo. Smoke and flames were ascending with overpowering force and causing the greatest alarm. The crew, according to several passengers, worked like heroes in their endeavor to keep the flames under, but the great quantity of linseed among the cargo and the oil supplied by this made all their efforts hopeless.

There was very great excitement among the women and children, but the example set by the coolness of Captain Frohlich and the crew had a calming effect on the passengers generally.

The boats were promptly got over the side, the crew working as if they were at drill. The safety of the ladies and children was the first consideration. As the fire had by this time consumed the greater part of the passengers' belongings they had to get into the boats as they had come up from their bunks and some in very light raiment.

The Ceres offered also to take off Captain Frohlich and his crew, but the latter preferred to remain by the vessel so long as there was any chance of saving her, although there was the greatest danger in doing so, her hull being red-hot at the time and there being every evidence that she would burn for a considerable period.

Had a Full Cargo.

New York, Nov. 16.—Emil Boaz, general manager of the Hamburg-American line, when told of the Patria's misfortune, said that the Patria carried only second cabin passengers and steerage. She may have had about 50 people in the steerage. We do not know what her cargo was worth, as we never inquire about that. She had about 10,000 tons measurement of cargo including everything in the run of export goods. You can say that the cargo was worth the greater part of \$1,000,000. The vessel herself was worth about \$700,000.

New Orleans to Japan.

New Orleans, Nov. 16.—An all water route for cotton from Mississippi river points to the orient is now an actuality. The Norwegian steamship Hero, Capt. Osyverson, cleared Wednesday for Kobe, Japan, with 8971 bales of cotton, received at this port, and over 3000 tons of phosphate rock was taken on at a Florida port. This is the first direct steamer to sail from this port to the orient via the Suez canal. Messrs. W. J. Hammond & Co., agents of the Hero, will have other steamers sailing for the orient. They say that trade relations between the south and Japan are growing constantly closer.

Texas Trunk Extension.

Houston, Nov. 16.—The contract has been closed by W. G. Van Vleck, vice president of the Southern Pacific road, for the Texas and New Orleans Railway company, with Dodge Mason of Kemp, to construct a section of road, beginning at Rockland, to be extended toward

Nacogdoches and thence on to Athens in Henderson county, a distance of about 150 miles. This line is the one that will extend from Dallas to Beaumont, a contract for building 25 miles of which was let to Ricker & Lee a few weeks ago, to build from Cedar to Athens.

Long May Retire.

New York, Nov. 16.—The Journal's Washington special says Secretary Long will probably retire from the cabinet for personal reasons.

FOUR CONVICTED.

Celebrated "Corncob Pipe Case" Ends After a Hot Fight.

St. Louis, Nov. 16.—After a hotly fought trial four of the defendants in the celebrated "Corncob Pipe cases," have been found guilty in the United States circuit court of using the mails to defraud. The four men are Hy Ringbeck, E. W. Northstein, M. McElhaney and Arthur Miller. One of the defendants, William Ruff had already pleaded guilty.

No action has been taken in the cases of W. S. Dailey and J. E. Willington, who were indicted with the other men. Their testimony was valuable to the government and a nolle prosequi may be entered for them. The witnesses brought in by the government came from a dozen states, showing how widespread was the operation of the scheme to defraud.

It was the plan of the defendants, as shown by the testimony, to write to the mayor or postmaster of a town, telling him that a corncob pipe factory could be established for \$1000 and operated at a small expense, while the profits were reported to be large. The men, whose headquarters were at Washington would then offer to sell machinery for \$500 to \$900. In each case where a factory was actually put into operation it was found next to impossible to dispose of the product at all, so overstocked was the corncob pipe market.

The government alleged that the price asked for the machinery was so excessive as to be fraudulent, and that the purpose of the defendants' was to cause an undue and inordinate demand for machinery which could not be profitably used.

The attorney for the defendants will make a motion for a new trial.

A Lucky Fireman.

Mattoon, Ills., Nov. 16.—George Nathaniel James, a fireman on the Peoria, Decatur and Evansville railway, received a telegram from his mother, who resides in England, announcing that his uncle, the baron of Cheadlehall, had died and willed to him his entire estate, valued at \$2,000,000. James also inherited the title of baronet. As there is a ban on his returning to England, however, he may have little use for that part of the inheritance. His friends abroad are making efforts to have the disability removed, but even in that case he might not assume the title, for he is a naturalized American. His uncle, whom he succeeds as master of Cheadle hall and other landed estates, was Sir Norma James, a retired navy officer, at one time a captain at Zanzibar. James' father, the heir presumptive and a knight, died five years ago, leaving a wife and four children.

Queer Way of Resigning.

Baltimore, Nov. 16.—A postal clerk on the Northern Central railroad brought to Baltimore the entire equipment of the postoffice at Bentley Springs, Baltimore county. When the train arrived at Bentley Springs the clerk threw off the mail pouch for that postoffice. To his surprise the postmaster threw the other pouches containing the postoffice scales and other paraphernalia of the office. From remarks made by the postmaster the clerk understood that he had had enough of the office, and took this means of effectively resigning from the position. The clerk kept the pouches on his car, and on his arrival in Baltimore reported the case to a postoffice inspector, who will inquire into the matter. The office is a fourth class one, and is filled by the fourth assistant postmaster general.

Steamer Conemaugh Sinks.

Chicago, Nov. 16.—The steamer Conemaugh of the Anchor line, sank at the mouth of the harbor here after having a race for life. The steamboat while bound into Chicago from Buffalo, in the dense fog that hung over Lake Michigan ran into the half way crib, a mile and a half out from the harbor entrance and a great hole was stove in the bow. The crew ran the steamer for harbor but could not quite make it. The steamer was loaded at Buffalo and carried freight from eastern points. It is thought the loss on the cargo alone will be in the neighborhood of \$100,000.

Pearl Hart's Hard Luck.

Phoenix, A. T., Nov. 16.—Pearl Hart, the alleged woman bandit, who was charged with holding up a stage near Florence, was acquitted at her trial in Florence. Miss Hart addressed the jury in her own defense, and pleaded passionately for freedom that she might return to Toledo, O., to visit her fast failing mother. Immediately after her acquittal, she was rearrested, charged with interfering with the United States mails and will be tried again.

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EDUCATIONAL.

A Good Letter on an Important Subject.

To the White Teachers of Brazos County:

From the attendance at the institute last Saturday one would conclude that there is a lack of professional interest among the teachers of the county.

Education in Texas has made in the last fifteen years considerable progress, and possibilities for the next fifteen years are much greater. It behooves us then who are factors in this movement to

read the signs of the times correctly, the teacher who does not keep abreast with this upward movement must of necessity find a place elsewhere. As a man we owe it to humanity to make the best of ourselves possible.

We should ask no higher motive than being a factor in educational progress.

We desire thank the judge for including in his call for the organization of the institute every white teacher in the county. The teachers of the College, Graded School and Allen Academy need the co-operation of the country teachers to do their best work. Much more does the country teacher need the co-operation of the higher schools that his pupils may enter these

schools to an advantage.

Let every teacher, then, who has at heart the advancement of this course, make a sacrifice to attend the next institute.

Yours fraternally,

D. J. McDONALD.

Central Texas Teachers' Association.

The following is a program of the Central Texas Teachers' Association, to be held at Groesbeck, Saturday, November 18:

MORNING SESSION—9:30.

1. "Opening exercises; Pro and Con; Ends to be attained." Superintendent R. B. Cousins, Mexia.

2. "Your Idea of a Correctly Disciplined School." General discussion, led by Superintendent E. I. Hall, Marlin.

3. "Playground Management as a Factor in Good Order." Superintendent J. C. Lattimore, Waco.

AFTERNOON SESSION—2:30.

1. "Importance of Good Literature in Schools." Methods of Teaching. Paper. R. O. Allen, Bryan.

2. "How we may Interest the People of the South in Southern Literature." Mrs. Fannie Reese Pugh, Hearne.

NIGHT SESSION—7:30.

Address: "The Relation of the Public School to a Democratic Form of Government." Col. John C. Edmonds, late colonel of the Fourth regiment (Texas) U. S. Volunteers; now Professor Military Science, A. & M. College.

Nebraska remains true to Mr. Bryan. Turn the fact whichever way they may, the enemies of this brilliant young statesman cannot controvert the truth of the leader's arguments or disengage him from the affections of his party.

A Prize Winner.

The following, from the San Antonio Express of Nov. 13, shows how Master Rodney, son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Tabor, carried off a prize that is quite creditable to the little fellow, and the news will be appreciated by his old schoolmates and friends at Bryan:

"During September it was announced to the Y. M. C. A. Juniors that a series of five addresses would be given by the officers of the association during the month of October, and it was stated that three valuable prizes would be given for the three best original essays written by the boys upon notes taken from the five addresses.

"The five addresses were a symposium on the word 'watch.' First, watch your words; second, watch your actions; third, watch your thoughts; fourth, watch your companions; fifth, watch your habits.

"The prizes offered were first-class scholarships in the Alamo City Commercial College and a six months course in the association night school.

"Quite a number of very creditable essays were entered and the judges had some difficulty in deciding, but the prizes were awarded yesterday afternoon to three happy boys. Master Rodney Tabor, a boy 13 years old, carried off the first prize with a very well written and thoughtful production.

"The second prize went to Chester Walker and the third to Harry Morey. A crowd of nearly 200 boys and a large number of interested visitors were present at the meeting."

Richard Croker scored a signal triumph in New York City, and in the four counties comprising the consolidated city. Had the friends of Senator Hill made so good a showing up-the-state New York would not be in the hands of Boss Platt.

LADIES—Buy only the "Hot Kutter" brand of Shears. Every pair strictly guaranteed. See my line of fire dog stands, etc. Respectfully, J. Allen Myers, The Hot Kutter. 303

A Star Attraction on Saturday Night—Albert Hart as "Wang."

There will never be a better performance given at the opera house than will be presented by the Wang opera company on tomorrow night. The company is in every way as good as the original one which included Hopper himself and Della Fox. In every way it is complete. Albert Hart appears in the first part of the athletic and ingenuous regent of Siam, and his work is in every way equal to that of the great comedian who created the role. He is extremely funny, and his voice is a finer quality.

The rest of the company give the star excellent support. The chorus is a large one and the reproduction is in every way on so large a scale that it should meet with instantaneous and enthusiastic welcome. From all indications "Wang" will have a crowded house. The prices will not be advanced.

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THE BOER COMMANDER

Reports Out That Gen. Joubert Was Killed in Battle.

RUMOR UNCERTAIN.

The Story Goes That He Was Slain Leading His Men in an Assault Upon Ladysmith Several Days Ago.

London, Nov. 16.—The most startling news from the seat of war is the report of the death of General Piet Joubert, commander-in-chief of the Boer forces. Though the report comes from many different quarters it obviously lacks confirmation. At the same time many people believe the report to be well founded as the general's death is said to have occurred on Nov. 9, when the Boer riflemen were understood to be within 1000 yard of Ladysmith. As there was severe fighting between the British and Boers on the same day and since it is regarded in some quarters as quite possible, for General Joubert has always been noted for his coolness, and may have dangerously exposed himself to the British. If Joubert has really been killed on the battlefield, it seem to be the fittest death



GENERAL PIET JOUBERT.

for such a gallant soldier. His foes admit that he fought squarely and fairly. It is claimed the death of Joubert will likely be the adoption by the Boers of bolder and more active tactics as it was well known that General Joubert was a cautious and conservative commander, and he, with considerable difficulty restrained his hotheaded followers.

Dribbles of news bring information that Ladysmith was still undergoing bombardment on Saturday from six-pounders, while the British naval guns were silent. The Boers, it consequently appears, have got more heavy guns into position, while either the British ammunition has given out or the British gunners are reserving their fire in view of the poor practice made by the besiegers.

The reports that the Boers have penetrated southward from Colenso to Chieveley, where they are said to have cut the railroad, shows, it is claimed, that they are adopting proper strategical plan to impede the advance of the British relieving force. Perhaps this may turn out to be General Schalkbarger's force, which, when last heard from, was raiding Zululand. This force, it is asserted, may be next heard from south of Estcourt, which they, in all likelihood, will attempt to isolate before further reinforcements arrive.

According to the last advices from British sources at Estcourt the Boers are suffering from lack of supplies.

Ladysmith seems to be well supplied with provisions and the entrenchments daily are being strengthened.

The Boers have named Dundee, "Meyersdorp" after General Lucas Meyer whose forces fought those of General Symons there.

There are signs of a forward movement for the relief of Kimberley. There is great activity at Deaar, situated on the railroad about 15 miles south of Kimberley, whence the advance appears likely to be made. There is no urgent reason for this unless the food at Kimberley is getting low, but, it is added, the moral effect will be good for the British.

The greatest enthusiasm was shown at the departure from Newport of the mountain battery of the Royal artillery consisting of six guns. Thousands of people lined the streets and cheered and the battery had difficulty in reaching the train through the crowds. This was the last battery remaining in England, eight others being in India and the Tenth having been captured by the Boers at Nicholson Nek.

Nothing is known at the war office of the reported death of General Joubert.

Correspondent Accidentally Killed.

London, Nov. 16.—The Daily Mail's Mafeking correspondent telegraphing under date of Nov. 2, says E. C. Parslow the correspondent of the Daily Chronicle, was shot through the brain and instantly killed by a revolver discharged accidentally in the hands of Lieutenant Monison in the market square. Mr. Parslow was a Cape Town man.

Admitted to the Bar.

Pauls Valley, I. T., Nov. 16.—Miss Belle Fleming was admitted to the bar here. She is the first lady lawyer in the territory and probably in the southwest. She is deputy United States clerk here.

Miles Coming to Texas.

San Diego, Cal., Nov. 16.—Major General Miles has carefully inspected the fortifications at Ballast Point and will leave here for Galveston and New Orleans.

Ladies!

Have you seen that beautiful assortment of

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That new line of

Silk Waists?

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Southbound No 2.....4:03 p.m.
Northbound No 3.....1:16 a.m.
Southbound No 4.....3:04 a.m.

H. & T. C. Time Table, Hearne

WEST BOUND.

No. 1 leaves.....1:05 a.m.
No. 3 leaves.....9:05 a.m.

EAST BOUND.

No. 2 leaves.....3:53 a.m.
No. 4 leaves.....4:39 p.m.

BETWEEN HEARNE AND SAN ANTONIO.

No. 9, leaves Hearne.....3:10 p.m.
No. 10, arrives at Hearne.....11:55 a.m.

H. & T. C. Time Table Hearne

NORTH BOUND.

No. 1 arrives.....12:50 p.m.
No. 3 arrives.....2:45 a.m.

LOCAL NEWS.

Weather Forecast.

Furnished by the Chief of the Weather Bureau, under direction of the Secretary of Agriculture.
Friday—Fair.

House for Rent—See Monroe Edge. If Call for White Crest flour, at Jno. M. Lawrence & Co's.

Messrs. W. W. Brock and J. H. Hornsby, of Wheelock, were here yesterday for lumber.

Otto Boehme has the best baker and is the best prepared to furnish you Bread, Rolls and Cakes.

Mrs. A. A. Allen of Madisonville visited at Brenham while her husband attended the State Baptist convention at Dallas.

Chas. Edinburg's restaurant in the Zennati block is now open day and night. Regular meals 35 cents. Short order lunches at all hours.

State Baptist convention delegates and visitors from Madison county returned home this week, the following being seen in Bryan on their way home: Rev. J. M. Black, Rev. A. T. Farrar, Rev. A. A. Allen, Messrs. D. C. Hill, J. I. Hodges, Arthur Bredford, W. P. Orrick.

Mayor Harrison entertained a number of friends at dinner yesterday afternoon. The repast was elaborate, and prepared and served in a most elegant and appetizing way under the direction of Mrs. Harrison. The guests were received and at once made to feel thoroughly at home by the hospitable young mayor, and a couple of hours sped by before hardly any one realized it, so pleasant was the occasion. Those present were Mayor Harrison, J. R. Astin, W. H. Cole, Dr. W. H. Oliver, Curtis Oliver, Geo. W. Smith, Sam B. Wilson, T. K. Lawrence, J. E. Butler, F. W. McConico, A. J. Buchanan, Malcolm Carnes, Dr. N. M. McDougald.

The amount of improvement now going on in Brazos county was probably never equaled before in years. Several of our communications from correspondents in various portions of the county this week mention that farmers generally are off to the sawmills after lumber. The dry weather, good roads and short cotton crops enable them to haul from the mills this fall, which many are doing, while a great deal of lumber is also sold by the Bryan lumber yards.

Those who desire the professional services of Mr. H. J. Putney, the piano tuner, are notified that he will not be here again for a year. See or phone him at Mrs. Horton's boarding house, phone 56.

HARPER whisky on your sideboard proves your taste is correct. It proves also that you are doing your duty to your guest and to yourself, keeping the finest whisky obtainable. Sold by J. L. Hearne.

A trial of Ajax Hams and Breakfast Bacon will convince you of their superior quality and flavor. Sold only by Jno. M. Lawrence & Co.

Buern's Scotch Rye, guaranteed twelve years old. For sale by the Exposition saloon.

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Try Jno. M. Lawrence & Co., for your Thanksgiving turkeys.

Field's Minstrels Tonight.

On their fifteenth annual tour, Field's Minstrels appear at the opera house tonight in an imperial program, teeming with novelties and sensational specialties from everywhere. It is the only great minstrel on the road, bigger and better than all others. Sixty people on the stage. A number of surprising European specialties—ten superb solo singers—Many comedians, dancers and musicians.

The largest minstrel company in the world! See the big noontime parade. Hear the great concert band and go to Field's Minstrels tonight.

Miss Pallie Mae Renfro returned to Franklin yesterday.

Drink Mount Vernon Pure Rye at the Exposition saloon.

Smoke Metropolitan cigars sold at Exposition Saloon.

Miss Fannie Patterson left yesterday for Waco, to visit relatives.

Choice country butter on ice, 15 cents per pound, at Howell Bros.

Tickets for "Wang" Saturday night are on sale at Haswell's.

Get your Bread, Rolls and Cakes at the old reliable Texas Bakery.

Mrs. A. B. Carr Sr. and Mrs. A. B. Carr Jr. went to Hearne yesterday.

For Sale—Good combination horse for sale; safe for lady to drive. Apply to Clarke & Dansby.

Experienced farmer and manager wants position as plantation manager. Address Box B, Bryan.

For sale.—Horse and Buggy; good, gentle, family horse. Apply at J. F. Parks' stable.

Mrs. Cowser of Dallas, returned home yesterday after a visit to her sister, Mrs. C. A. Adams.

Cotton Seed Hulls—We offer cotton seed hulls and meal at the lowest prices. Phone 53. C. F. Moore, dec. 1.

Manager Mike yesterday received a telegraphic order for ten tickets, from Hearne for "Wang" Saturday night.

Mrs. W. S. Stuart was called to Wortham yesterday by wire, on account of the critical illness of her step-mother, Mrs. M. A. Wells.

Don't believe anything you hear about all the seats for Field's Minstrels being sold. There are plenty of good seats yet.

Long established, well prepared to give you the best Bread, Cakes and Rolls—Otto Boehme's Texas Bakery.

The Eagle was in error yesterday about the street work. It is a special committee instead of the street committee that has charge of the matter. James & McDougald have moved their prescription case back thirty feet, making more room in their front store room, and will treat their entire store to a dressing up.

Mr. W. W. Johnson, who was for a long while a resident of Brazos county, now a resident of Taylor county, west of Abilene, is here on a visit. Mr. Johnson lived for twenty years at his old home, southwest of Wellborn, and has many friends here. He moved from this county four years ago.

R. M. Hall, promoter of the Texas Western railroad, passed through Brenham Sunday enroute to Chicago. Under his right arm he carried the charter for the proposed line of road, which is to pass through Waller, Washington and Grimes counties and have for its final destination Tishomingo, I. T.—Brenham Banner, Nov. 14th.

Attention Woodmen.

You are requested to meet at our called meeting to-night at 7:30 sharp. We wish to get through our special work in time to attend the minstrels, which will be easy to do if all will be prompt.

Very respectfully,
W. R. JOHNSTON,
C. C.

More Charbon at Brenham.

Monday four cattle belonging to A. W. Watson at Stone, took sick and in a very short time four of them were dead. Dr. Carleton was sent for and he diagnosed it as the malignant form of charbon. Mr. Watson will try vaccination as a preventive. He has nearly one hundred head that will undergo the operation.—Brenham Banner, November 14th.

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TROUBLE BETWEEN JAPAN AND RUSSIA.

The Latter Wants Masampo from Corea and the Former Opposes Such a Move.

Victoria, B. C. Nov. 16.—According to advices from the orient, brought by the steamer Empress of China, the difficulty arising out of the Masampo affair is evidently far from adjustment. As Masampo lies in a commanding position between Fusan and Tushima, and as it is of immense importance from a strategical point of view, Russia is anxious to gain possession of it for use as a naval base connecting Vladivostok and Port Arthur. Prior to this Masampo affair, however, it is said the difficulties which might have caused war between Russia and Japan existed and many southerners living in Port Arthur and Chee Foo hastily removed to Shanghai for safety.

Astoria is now told of a narrowly averted collision on one occasion when two Japanese cruisers in the gulf Pe Chi Li unexpectedly appeared before Port Arthur. The Russian signal officers at the outer station signalled that the port was closed to foreign warships. Disregarding or misunderstanding this signal, however, the two Japanese cruisers steamed straight into the harbor. They were interrupted, however, by a Russian steam launch having on board an official who warned the Japanese captains that the forts would fire on the cruisers if they did not immediately withdraw. This advice was taken by the Japanese commander but with very bad grace.

BOLD ATTEMPT TO ROB.

Thieves Enter an Express Car on the Lake Shore Railroad.

Erie, Pa., Nov. 16.—A daring attempt was made to rob Lake Shore train No. 2, near Erie at 1 o'clock this morning. The robbers boarded the train at Ashtabula, where it stopped to take water.

At Dock Junction the express messenger stepped from one car to another for the purpose of checking up some express bills when one of the gang sprang into the car and broke into several packages. Before he could get to where the money envelopes were the messenger returned and seeing the robber at work gave the alarm. The other members who were standing guard on the platform pulled the bell rope and when the train stopped, jumped off and made their escape.

Female Teachers for Porto Rico.

New York, Nov. 16.—The United States transport McPherson, which is ready to sail for Porto Rico, has on board Miss Florence Thayer and Miss Mabel Cabot, graduates of the Oswego normal school, who are going to ply their vocations as teachers in the villages in the interior of Porto Rico. These two are the first installment of a corps of 50 teachers that has been asked for by Mr. Clarke, superintendent of instruction for the island. Eight young women have already been selected, but the Misses Thayer and Cabot were the only ones for whom transportation could be provided on the McPherson. The others will follow in subsequent transport ships.

Diaz Wants to Retire.

Monterey, Mex., Nov. 16.—It is reported in high official circles here that General Porfirio Diaz will not be a candidate for reelection to the presidency of Mexico, and that he will make the formal announcement of determination in this respect within the next few days. It is said that the continued ill health of Mrs. Diaz is the principal cause of his proposed action, and that he is anxious to take her to Paris, France, and on extensive trip for the benefit of her health.

Big Cattle Deal.

Kansas, City, Nov. 16.—W. H. Godair of Chicago and G. M. Casey have completed a deal involving \$125,000, by which Godair becomes owner of the "C. A. Bar" brand of cattle numbering 8000 head. Six thousand of these cattle have already been driven across the country from Roswell, N. M., to the Bartow ranch near Midland, Tex., and the other 2000 will be delivered in the spring.

Shot Three Persons.

Kansas City, Nov. 16.—John Hayslip, a horse trainer, shot his wife through the heart and mortally wounded Chas. Berry, an ice wagon driver, and Maud Mitchell, aged 29 years. The tragedy occurred at the Mitchell woman's house. Mrs. Hayslip had deserted her husband for Berry, and Maud Mitchell had influenced her to make the decision. Hayslip admitted he had deliberately planned the murder for revenge.

Society Ladies Saw Wood.

De Kalb, Ills., Nov. 16.—The wood-sawing contest among the society ladies of De Kalb came off on time. Mrs. Kirkpatrick proved herself the most efficient worker, finishing her work first, and was awarded the prize, a silver water pitcher and cup.

Collins the Favorite.

Boston, Nov. 16.—Complete returns from the city on voting on Wednesday night at the Democratic caucuses show there are 150 delegates favorable to the nomination of Patrick A. Collins for mayor, four more than necessary for choice.

New Mexico Shooting.

El Paso, Nov. 16.—A dispatch from Gallup, N. M., says John Maxwell, a prominent citizen of Gallup, was killed near there. L. E. Densmore was seriously wounded.

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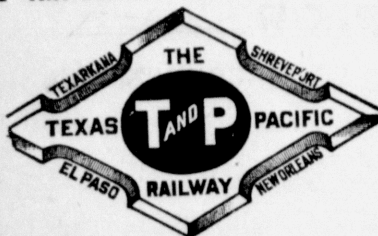
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THIRTY-THIRD CASUALTIES

List of the Killed and Wounded in the Battle of San Jacinto.

Wash: on, Nov. 16.—The following are the killed and wounded in the Thirty-third volunteer regiment (recruited at San Antonio) in the battle at San Jacinto on Nov. 11:

The killed:
Major John A. Logan, Jr.
Oscar K. Mercier, acting hospital steward.

Lovell E. Casteel, sergeant.
John A. Robinson, corporal.
Willie Boone.
Smack Mitchell.
Arthur H. Pettus.

The wounded:
Arthur Radzinski, sergeant major, left thorax, severe.

Herbert E. Harpool, sergeant, right thigh, slight.

George R. Sims, corporal, right leg, slight.

George A. Matlock, artificer, left forearm, slight.

Lazaro C. Castillo, left thorax, severe.

Edward A. Hurth, left thigh.

Duke H. Howell, left side, slight.

John F. Reffel, left side, slight.

John W. Stokes, left shoulder, slight.

Francis C. Tanner, right wrist.

Charles Ular, right leg.

Charles T. Throckmorton, right thigh.

Charles E. Rowe, corporal, sprain of back, severe.

James Beerton, submaxillary, slight.

Tony Everhardt was slightly wounded in the stomach at San Fabian on Nov. 10.

In the same engagement John F. Coats was shot in the right arm and John Puchl in the left arm.

MARCONI'S SYSTEM.

He Communicates With the Shore from the Steamer St. Paul.

London, Nov. 16.—The American liner St. Paul which arrived at Southampton Wednesday had a unique experience as she approached England. Signor Marconi, from apparatus attached to the mainmast, established connections with Alum Bay and Poole and received dispatches from both points regarding the progress of the war in South Africa, the wreck of the United States cruiser Charleston and other important events. This intelligence was published in the Trans-Atlantic Times, printed on board ship, the Times selling at \$1 a copy and the proceeds being devoted to the seamen's fund.

The passengers also availed themselves of the opportunity to send "wireless greetings" to friends in England, and one actually arranged for a party in town on his arrival in London.

Six of Signor Marconi's assistants have gone to the Cape at the request of the government with sets of instruments. He says he has sent no plant either directly or indirectly to the Transvaal.

Bell Resolutions Passed.

Atlanta, Nov. 16.—The Georgia house of representatives has passed a set of resolutions introduced by Bell of Forsyth, at the last session, seeking to put the Democracy of the state in touch with the Democracy of the nation. The resolution calls for the election of United States senators by direct vote, silver at 16 to 1 and the early construction of the Nicaragua canal. The tax of 10 per cent on the issue of state bonds is declared to be oppressive and unjust as is also the war tax. The hope is expressed that the war tax will hastily be succeeded by a just and equitable income tax.

Enormous Stock Deal.

New York, Nov. 16.—An enormous Southern Pacific stock deal has just been completed. The Stanford's estate holdings of Southern Pacific, amounting to 285,000 shares, have been purchased in the interests of the Speyer-Huntington combination. At the office of Speyer & Co., the purchase of the holdings was announced. It was also said that the stock would be held by Speyer & Co., their European house, and other powerful interests and that it would not come on the market. The same interests purchased the Crocker holdings, about 280,000 shares.

Gift from Carnegie.

Oklahoma City, O. T., Nov. 16.—Mrs. Selwyn Douglas of this city has received a letter from Andrew Carnegie, the iron millionaire, in which he agrees to give \$25,000 for a public library building provided the city will appropriate \$2000 a year for its maintenance. The proposition will be accepted at once and a suitable location had already been chosen upon which the building will be constructed.

Oil Can Exploded.

Alvin, Tex., Nov. 16.—The deadly oil can claimed a victim near here. A little girl 8 years old, a daughter of Mr. Bell, living four miles from here, kindling a fire, poured coal oil from the can on the coals. The can exploded wrapping her in flames and before she could be relieved of her burning clothes she was so badly injured that she died in a few hours.

Eleven New Cases at Miami.

Jacksonville, Fla., Nov. 16.—Official at Miami have reported to the state officials here 11 new cases of yellow fever there within the past 24 hours. No reports have been received from Key West or Port Tampa City.

The Law Valid.

Knoxville, Nov. 16.—The supreme court of Tennessee has handed down an opinion sustaining the act of the legislature creating the school textbook law.

SENATOR DANIEL TALKS.

Says He Has Made No Statements as Attributed to Him.

New York, Nov. 16.—Senator John W. Daniel of Virginia in a signed dispatch to The World says:

"I have made no public expressions touching Democratic candidates or platform for 1900, and such as have been attributed to me were in answer to hypothetical questions or made in private conversation, and have appeared in reports without the qualifications given them."

"I know no more than the general public, being constantly occupied in matters to be dealt with now and have no suggestions or advice to offer which I think worthy of attention."

"It is premature to shape issues before the conditions of 1900 are developed as they may be very different from those existing now. I am a believer in the principles of the platform of 1896, which was largely opposed in the proportion that it was misunderstood or misrepresented, but it is a self-evident fact that the platform of 1900 may require additions and qualifications to the work of 1896, which were not then and may not now be apparent."

"I have not lately seen or conferred with my colleague, Senator Martin, and it is not true, as has been stated, that we have any concerted views or plans on the subject. I see no encouragement to Democrats in the recent elections."

KENTUCKY CONTEST.

Democrats Encouraged Over a Decision of Court of Appeals.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 16.—There is renewed confidence around the Goebel headquarters, probably as a result of the decision of the court of appeals, dealing as some Democrats claim, an unexpected blow to the Republicans by a ruling which they say practically decides in advance adversely of the mandamus suits filed by Taylor's attorneys in several counties to compel the county election commissioners to certify the vote.

It is probable now that the Jefferson board, which includes Louisville, will proceed to throw out several precincts in that city contested on grounds of fraud, especially where the state militia were present or near the polls on election day. It is claimed here that Taylor's 2600 plurality in the city of Louisville may now be almost wiped out.

Stricken in His Cab.

Trenton, Mo., Nov. 16.—Frank Glover, one of the oldest engineers on the Rock Island road, was stricken with paralysis while running a fast meat train on this division. Glover left here in apparent good health, and got as far as Udel, where there is a steep down grade. It is customary to shut off steam here, but his failure to do so and the increase speed caused the fireman to look to the engineer, who was found with his head out of the window and frothing at the mouth. He was then unconscious. Fireman Proffitt shut off steam and summoned the train crew, who removed Glover to a caboose, and the train proceeded to Eldon, where Glover died. Doctors state that paralysis was caused by a broken blood vessel in the brain. Deceased was a prominent Odd Fellow and Knights of Pythias.

Rails for Scotland.

New York, Nov. 16.—It is announced at the offices of the Federal Steel company that the company has just closed a contract to furnish a large supply of street railway materials in Glasgow, Scotland, the total value of which aggregates \$500,000. The order includes girder rails, frogs, switches and the like. Auditor Shearson of the company, speaking of the contract, says that the material will be supplied from the Lorain Steel company's shops. The girder rails will be manufactured at the Lorain plant while the other work will be done at the Johnstown plant. Mr. Shearson says the general business of the company is excellent.

Ranchman Killed by a Deputy.

Santa Fe, Nov. 16.—Luke Flanigan, a well known ranchman of southwestern New Mexico, foreman of the W. S. cattle ranch, was shot and instantly killed in a saloon at Mogollon, by Deputy Sheriff George Sanders. The deputy sheriff had ordered Flanigan to put away a 6-shooter, which Flanigan carried in his hip pocket. He gave him five minutes to do this. Later Sanders met Flanigan again, and seeing that the 6-shooter had not been removed, a scuffle ensued, in which Sanders shot Flanigan in the head, killing him instantly.

Fatal Leap From a Train.

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 16.—James Doran, whose home is said to be in Springfield, Ill., died at White's hotel here. He was found along the Texas and Pacific road tracks, one block from the station. The coroner's jury found that he came to his death from injuries received by jumping from a train Sunday night. No answer has been received to a message sent to his mother in Springfield.

Dry in Louisiana.

Clinton, Nov. 16.—This section of the country is now needing rain very much. Crops and mill ponds have gone dry and give and mills have had to stop ten tent of water. The most serious drought is on the lower coast. Three-fourths of the stock is ruined. Wells have all gone dry and the rivers are so dry that they cannot be used for any purpose.

Any Goods Market Covered.

Galveston, Nov. 16.—J. D. Skinner has a telegram from Astoria, Ore., & Co. of New York, announcing that R. B. Chaffin & Co. have cornered the dry goods market, having secured 12,000,000 yards, representing all the offerings and deliveries for several weeks to come.

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Free Communion Baptist—A. M. Stewart, pastor; Services every Sunday night in each month; Sunday school 10 a. m.

St. Joseph's Catholic Church—Father Pelnar, pastor; Mass at 8 and 10 a. m. Sunday.

San Antonio Italian Catholic church—Father Gudice, pastor. Mass at 8 and 10 a. m. Sunday.

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